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BORGER ISD

Texas

The responses for this district are shown below. Please note this is self-reported data and may conflict

2015 Farm to School Census Responses

with other data sources.

Participation Did your district or any schools in your district participate in farm to school activities during the

2013-2014 school year?

All possible answers

Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year

- Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year
- No, but started farm to school in 2014-2015 school year · No, but plan to start farm to school in the future
- No farm to school activities currently and no plans for the future.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, what age groups participated in farm to school activities?

All possible answers

· Pre-K participated in farm to school activities.

Grades K-5 participated in farm to school activities.

- Grades K-5 participated in farm to school activities. Grades 6-8 participated in farm to school activities.
- Grades 9-12 participated in farm to school activities.
- Are you participating in the Child and Adult Care food program (CACFP)?
- No

No

Yes

I don't know

All possible answers

Which of the following benefits have you enjoyed as result of participating in farm to school

activities?

Benefits

All possible answers • Enjoying reduced food waste as a benefit of farm to school

Enjoying greater acceptance of the new meal pattern as a benefit of farm to school

Other: Not sure any of the above apply.

- Enjoying increased participation in school meals as a benefit of farm to school
- Enjoying greater community support for school meals as a benefit of farm to school

Enjoying lower school meal program costs as a benefit of farm to school

- Local

Same city/county

· Produced within a 50 mile radius

How does your district define "local" as it relates to your food procurement?

Produced within a 100 mile radius

Same city/county

Produced within a 200 mile radius

All possible answers

- · Produced within a day's drive
- Produced within the state
- · Produced within the region
- Geographic along with other restrictions
- Please indicate if your district or any schools in your district purchased any of the following foods - IN ANY FORM - from local growers/producers/processers/manufacturers during the 2013-
- . Fruit: Not now, but would like to in the future

2014 school year or would like to in the future?

. Fluid milk: Not now, but would like to in the future · Other dairy: I don't know Meat/poultry: I don't know

- Eggs: I don't know

· Vegetables: Not now, but would like to in the future

- · Seafood: I don't know Plant-based protein items such as beans, seeds, and nuts: I don't know
- · Grains and flour: I don't know · Bakery products: I don't know
- Herbs: I don't know
- Yes No

· Not now, but would like to in the future

sourced food item from the categories below?

· I don't know

All possible answers

Meat/poultry: Never

On average, about how frequently do your district's meals or snacks include at least one locally

• Eggs: Never

• Fruit: Never

Vegetables: Never

Fluid milk: Never

· Other dairy: Never

· Seafood: Never • Plant-based protein items such as beans, seeds, and nuts: Never

· Grains and flour: Never

- · Bakery products: Never • Herbs: Never All possible answers
- More than weekly Weekly
- More than monthly

Daily

- Monthly Occasionally
- Are any of the following considered to be problems in procuring local products or reasons why your district does not purchase even more local products? · Hard to find year-round availability of key items

All possible answers

Never

· Hard to get information about product availability Getting on time deliveries

Getting product delivered that meets your quality requirements & other specs (i.e., size)

Hard to coordinate procurement of local with regular procurement

Vendors for local items don't offer a broad range of products

Lack of kitchen equipment to process/prepare local foods.

· Having quantity delivered equal to quantity ordered Resolving problem deliveries

Local items not available from primary vendors

· Hard to find new suppliers/growers or distributors

· Lack of reliability in delivering ordered items

· Local producers aren't bidding · GAP or other food safety requirements · Lack of compliance with your institution's purchasing regulations and policies

· Lack of availability of processed/precut products

Hard to find new suppliers/growers or distributors

- Hard to get information about product availability · Hard to place orders with vendors Getting on time deliveries
- · Getting product delivered that meets your quality requirements & other specs (i.e., size) Having quantity delivered equal to quantity ordered

Resolving problem deliveries

- Hard to find year-round availability of key items · Inability to pay farmers according to farmers' needs due to school district payment procedures
- Local items not available from primary vendors Vendors for local items don't offer a broad range of products Higher prices

Hard to coordinate procurement of local with regular procurement

Lack of kitchen equipment to process/prepare local foods.

Lack of reliability in delivering ordered items

· Unstable product prices

- **Economic Impacts** Looking forward do you anticipate your local purchases will increase, decrease or stay the same?
- All possible answers Increase Decrease

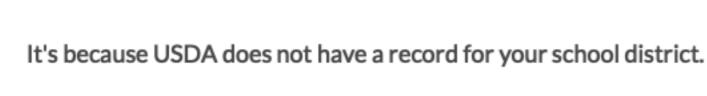
• Stay the same

Other

- Other
- **Activities** To the best of your knowledge, approximately how many schools had edible school gardens

during the 2013-2014 school year?

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